GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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ECONOMIC RELATION WITH SWEDEN
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to expand economic relation with Sweden;

(b) if so, the areas in which Indo-Swedish trade/economic relation have been established;

(c) whether any treaty has been signed in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (d) Trade and economic relations between India and Sweden cover a wide range of sectors which include telecommunication, paper, plastics, machinery, iron and steel, pharmaceuticals, textiles, leather goods etc. A bilateral Agreement on Promotion and Protection of Investments has been signed between India and Sweden on 4th July, 2000.This is expected to promote investment by Swedish companies in India.